

**To:** Sean Smith[Sean.Smith@co.laplata.co.us]; Faulk, Libby[Faulk.Libby@epa.gov]  
**Cc:** mark.salley@state.co.us[mark.salley@state.co.us];  
jeannine.natterman@state.co.us[jeannine.natterman@state.co.us];  
meghan.trubee@state.co.us[meghan.trubee@state.co.us];  
wayne.walsh@durangogov.org[wayne.walsh@durangogov.org];  
sherri.dugdale@durangogov.org[sherri.dugdale@durangogov.org]; Joe  
Lewandowski[Joe.lewandowski@state.co.us]; Peterson, Cynthia[Peterson.Cynthia@epa.gov]; Acevedo,  
Janie[Acevedo.Janie@epa.gov]; Faulk, Libby[Faulk.Libby@epa.gov]; Harris-Bishop, Rusty[Harris-  
Bishop.Rusty@epa.gov]; Sarah Jacobson[Sarah.Jacobson@co.laplata.co.us]; Susan  
Hakanson[Susan.Hakanson@co.laplata.co.us]; foneil@sjbhd.org[foneil@sjbhd.org];  
cmacpherson@sjbhd.org[cmacpherson@sjbhd.org]; cninde@sjbhd.org[cninde@sjbhd.org];  
kgurule@southernute-nsn.gov[kgurule@southernute-nsn.gov]  
**From:** Sarah Jacobson  
**Sent:** Mon 8/10/2015 8:00:00 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Statement rive use

Here is what we had in a previous news release:

Due heavy rain in the forecast, the public may see another pulse of discolored water in the Upper Cement Creek and Animas River. The EPA and local La Plata County officials will continue to collect samples of the water quality.

---

**From:** Sean Smith  
**Sent:** Monday, August 10, 2015 1:55 PM  
**To:** Sarah Jacobson; faulk.libby@epa.gov  
**Subject:** RE: Statement rive use

Sarah and Libby,

Thanks for putting this together. I like the message and the fact that it conveys somewhat of a time line instead of leaving this open ended.

I know the forecast is calling for heavy rain tomorrow, do we also want messaging that states we may see some decreased water quality if rain totals and runoff are heavy?

Sheriff Smith

Sent via the Samsung Galaxy S® 5 ACTIVE™, an AT&T 4G LTE smartphone

----- Original message -----

From: Sarah Jacobson <Sarah.Jacobson@co.laplata.co.us>

Date: 08/10/2015 1:47 PM (GMT-07:00)  
To: Sean Smith <Sean.Smith@co.laplata.co.us>  
Subject: FW: Statement rive use

---

**From:** Peterson, Cynthia [Peterson.Cynthia@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 10, 2015 1:46 PM  
**To:** mark.salley@state.co.us; jeannine.natterman@state.co.us; megan.trubee@state.co.us; wayne.walsh@durangogov.org; Peterson, Cynthia; Harris-Bishop, Rusty; Sarah Jacobson; Susan Hakanson; foneil@sjbhd.org; cmacpherson@sjbhd.org; cnde@sjbhd.org; kgurule@southernute-nrn.gov; sherri.dugdale@durangogov.org; joe.lewandowski@state.co.us; Acevedo, Janie; Faulk, Libby  
**Subject:** Statement rive use

Attached please find the draft statement regarding reopening the rivers. Please have comments back to Libby Faulk by 2:00 pm in preparation for the government conference call. It needs to be finalized for the media call at 3:00.

Cynthia Peterson

Community Involvement Coordinator

Public Affairs and Community Involvement

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region VIII

1595 Wynkoop St. (8OC-PAI)

Denver, CO 80202-1129

303-312-6879 -- direct dial